

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REPLY TO EXAMINER'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY
MAILED 08/13/2009**

Atty. Docket No.
STOR1110-1

Applicants	
Jeff G. Bone	
Application No.	Date Filed
10/630,339	07/30/2003
Title	
Method and Apparatus for Managing File Systems and File-Based Data Storage	
Group Art Unit	Examiner
2168	Dwivedi, Mahesh H.
Confirmation No.	
9306	

Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited electronically with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office using the United States Patent and Trademark Office's EFS-Web system on September 11, 2009

Janice Pampell
Janice Pampell

Dear Sir:

This paper is to summarize the interview conducted with Examiner Mahesh H. Dwivedi on August 11, 2009 with Applicant's representative, Ari G. Akmal.

Summary

On August 11, 2009, Ari G. Akmal held a telephone conference with Examiner Dwivedi to discuss the instant case. Examiner Dwivedi asked to conduct an Examiner's Amendment to cancel withdrawn Claims 1-36 and 106-113 in order to make the instant case in condition for allowance. Mr. Akmal authorized the Examiner to make such an Examiner's Amendment.

An agreement was reached.

The Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-3183 of Sprinkle IP Law Group.

Respectfully submitted,

Sprinkle IP Law Group
Attorneys for Applicant

Ari G. Akmal
Reg. No. 51,388

Date: September 11, 2009
1301 W. 25th Street, Suite 408
Austin, TX 78705
Tel. (512) 637-9223
Fax. (512) 371-9088